

WEATHER PROPHET TIPS A SCORCHER

Says Mercury Is to Reach
a High Degree Mark
Today.

YESTERDAY NOT SO HOT

Cool Breeze Tempered Matters During
Most of Afternoon—Many People
Frequent Pleasure Resorts Around
Washington.

"Washingtonians should consider themselves lucky when they know that it is cool here compared to some parts of North Carolina," said the Weather Man last evening. "Why, down in the Tar Heel State the thermometer registered 102 degrees yesterday afternoon." The prophet then whispered, "I hate to tell you, but Sunday is going to be a scorcher. The mercury's going and there's no telling where she will stop. Some relief may be afforded, however, by thunder storms, which are promised."

Suffers From the Heat.
"You may not believe it," continued the distributor of hot waves, "but I think I suffer more from the heat than any man in Washington. You see I sit up here in my sanctum and know the hot air is coming. I begin to perspire three or four hours before the wave gets here, just from thinking about how to keep cool. Then you know I have to be around these thermometers all the time—I am never able to leave them."

"There is always something to be recorded, some calculation to be made, or something else of that sort. I cannot go out on car rides and enjoy fresh breezes like the rest of humanity. We don't have the serious position that some people think."

Officially, the weather was comparatively bearable in Washington yesterday. The thermometer could only get up to 90 degrees. "There was a good breeze blowing most of the afternoon, which made the heat a little less intense."

Being Saturday, all the department and bank clerks were set free two or three hours earlier, most of them, an employee of a large banking house, said: "I tell you, I don't take much stock in these half holidays we get on Saturdays. I have never spent a worse afternoon in my life. I got out of the office shortly after 1 o'clock, and as I stepped from the door great chunks of heat met me."

Office a Cool Spot.
"I did not have any place to go, and so I tramped around; no, I can't say I tramped, I waded around through the asphalt streets. Now, if I had not left the office, I would have had several electric fans, plenty of ice water, and everything that could possibly keep me cool. I am going to stay at the office next Saturday."

According to the Government officials, it was a pleasant day, but everybody knows they are the most optimistic set of prognosticators in the country. "It wasn't hot," they say, "it was only humid."

Such a wise observation is all right for the well informed. He understands and appreciates that there is no occasion for alarm over the weather. But to the layman, heat and humidity are the same, as they bring the same results—perspiration.

No Prostrations.
But even if it was an uncomfortable day—the kind of a day when one's clothes seem to be lined with sticky fly-paper—the hospital records bear out the contention of the Weather Bureau that it wasn't hot. Not a single case of heat prostration was registered.

It felt like such a day as one might imagine the rule in certain portions of India, after reading Rudyard Kipling's "A Young British Soldier," which, after giving good advice for hot weather conduct, says:

But the worst of your foe is the sun overhead.
You must wear your helmet, for all that is said;
If he finds you uncovered, he'll strike you down dead.
And you'll die like a fool of a soldier.

But if the people kept their heads well protected during the heat of the day, they certainly loose their locks to the breeze at night. By the time the last rays of the burning sun had disappeared from behind the Treasury, hundreds of men and women sallied forth. Some few strolled where they thought the most air circulated, but the great majority took the trolley for pleasure resorts.

Cabin John Bridge, Chesapeake Beach, Chevy Chase Lake, and Marshall Hall were the favorite spots. At each of them the crowds ran well into the hundreds.

Tent in Cyclone.
Among the freaks of Friday's electrical storm, a whirling wind caught the large tent on Maryland Avenue and Thirteenth Street, and snapped one of the poles and split the tent clear across. At the time, apparently a complete wreck, it was only a short time when the damage was completely repaired, and the cotton chutes put in and the trim for tonight's service at 8 o'clock.

TO OUST CITY COUNCIL.

Suit Begun Against Cleveland Officials
in Supreme Court.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 19.—A suit was commenced in the supreme court today to oust the city council from office. Attorney General Sheets began court warrant proceedings in the circuit court, requiring the members of council to show by what right they hold office.

Judge Caldwell issued an order restraining the council from doing anything but necessary and perfunctory work, and specifically enjoining it from granting any franchises or special privileges to any persons or companies or giving any rights in the public streets.

Leg Hurt in Printing Office Elevator.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Herbert L. Carnall, thirty-five years of age, living at 1245 Bladensburg Road, while at work on the new Government Printing office building, had his right leg caught in an elevator, and was painfully injured. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital.

REMAINS OF MISS ABBOTT.

Will Be Sent to Providence, R. I., Today
for Interment.

The remains of Miss Laurene Abbott, daughter of Major and Mrs. James A. Abbott, who died at Providence Hospital yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, will be taken to Providence, R. I., over the Pennsylvania Railroad this morning. The interment and funeral will be in that city.

Miss Abbott was for three years prior to her death employed at the Capitol as a telephone switchboard operator. She was thought to be in the best of health up to three weeks ago when she was taken sick. Her father, Major James A. Abbott, is a doorkeeper of the United States Senate.

Miss Abbott was to have been married in a few days in this city. She was twenty-six years old. While here she made the acquaintance of the son of President Beattie, of the common council, of Utica, N. Y., and their engagement followed. She was to have been married this month, but about three weeks ago was taken sick with a complication of peritonitis and appendicitis. She had been growing better the early part of last week, but a relapse came in the past few days.

NEGRO'S STRANGE DEATH AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

Police Hold Two Men Sus-
pected of Responsibility.

James King Showed Signs of Insanity
When Arrested—Suffered from
Blow—Died at Asylum.

Two young negroes, Rodger Ernest and Garfield Snowden, occupy cells at the Third precinct police station. Both are held on charges of suspicion until the authorities can probe the mystery which surrounds the death in St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum, early yesterday morning, of James King, a negro thirty-eight years of age, of 2215 D Street northwest.

According to the police of the Third precinct King was arrested Thursday night on a charge of fighting. When brought into the stationhouse he was suffering from a slight wound in his head.

After being locked up in a cell for a couple of hours he became violent. Upon examination Friday morning the police surgeons pronounced him to be slightly deranged, due, they thought, to having been struck on the head. He was accordingly committed to the asylum.

Word reached the police yesterday morning that King was dead. The body was removed immediately to the morgue in the Sixth precinct, and on Monday morning Coroner Nevitt will perform an autopsy.

The police after considerable work learned that on the night of King's arrest, he had been in company with Snowden and Ernest. Both men were taken into custody pending the Coroner's inquest. Both deny all knowledge of King.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL SMITH.

Interment Made at Arlington Cemetery
With Military Honors.

The funeral of the late Gen. Charles H. Smith, U. S. A., retired, was held from his late residence, 1728 Q Street northwest, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The interment was made at Arlington with full military honors. James H. Bradford, U. S. V., chaplain of the Loyal Legion, conducted both the services at the house and those at the grave.

The pallbearers, all members of the Loyal Legion, were as follows:
Mr. Oscar F. Auld, Mr. William H. Dennis, General Weeks, General Dana, General Bernard, Col. F. G. Smith, Major H. M. Kendall, and Capt. A. R. Quail.

General Smith is survived by a son, Mr. Charles Livermore Smith, and by a daughter, Miss Mary Livermore Smith, both of this city.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Raleigh Hotel—J. B. Elliott, Ohio; John F. Pugh, New York; Joseph Costello, Cuba; James Hill, Massachusetts; Otto Linauer, New York; A. R. Cohn, Ohio; L. Rockman, New York; W. Bradley, Philadelphia; Harry Dewar, Georgia; George O. Sawyer, Connecticut; C. H. Osborne, Maryland; B. Tyler, Ohio; Charles C. Dugas, Frank T. Cheuit, Maryland; W. D. Hood, Virginia.

New Willard Hotel—J. S. Anderson, Louisiana; V. A. Bostbach, Louisiana; John K. Ewing, Pennsylvania.

Ebbitt House—James Elvillad, Virginia.

FEED THE CHILDREN.

Learn What to Give Them.

People with weak children should look to food for making the youngsters stout and hearty. Scientific selection of food is the true way to health.

A mother speaks of her experience in feeding children. She says: "About two years ago our little two-year-old Isabella was taken with stomach and bowel trouble. She was so low at times that we despaired of her ever recovering. She could not digest the lightest kind of food. She lingered along from August to November in that condition when I decided to try Grape-Nuts in small quantities three times a day. I poured boiling water over them and let them stand five minutes to soften, then added sweet cream and a very little sugar."

Well, from that day, the 15th of Nov., 1898, until now we have never had to give her a drop of medicine and she is the picture of health. So also is my little boy, now two years old. He has lived on Grape-Nuts since he was a year old and is the stoutest little fellow you nearly ever saw."

Nearly everyone asks what I feed the children, for they are so big and healthy. Our twelve-year-old daughter began to have headaches about last Christmas and we put glasses on her. She got some better but was still very poorly. Finally I took away most of her food and put her on Grape-Nuts. She steadily improved and is now able to go to school regularly and is quite well."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Look for free recipe book in each package of Grape-Nuts.

MILLION AND A HALF FOR CUBAN REPUBLIC

Auditor's Department Gives
Sum to Government.

Amount Represents Balance on Hand on
May 20—Total, \$1,613,808,
Larger Than Expected.

HAVANA, July 19.—The auditor's department of the military government certified over today to the proper officers of the Republic the sum of \$1,613,808, this being the amount on hand on the island on May 20, when the intervening government transferred the control of affairs to Cuba.

Was in Officers' Hands

At the close of business on May 19, there remained in the hands of the treasurer of Cuba, \$635,170. There also remained in the hands of different disbursing officers throughout the island \$978,638, making a total unexpended balance in the hands of the treasurer and disbursing officers of \$1,613,808. As the disbursing officers were directed to pay all matured obligations up to May 19, it is presumed they did so.

For this reason the above balance may

fairly be considered to represent funds available for future expenditures under the Republic. While it is considered that some matured obligations are still due and unpaid, the amounts are considered to be small.

When the island was turned over to the officials of the Cuban Republic, it was stated that the balance in the hands of the American officials was \$639,090. The fact that the real balance turned out to be so much larger is said possibly to be due to the fact that some of the disbursing officers carried heavy current balances.

THEFT AT FUNERAL CORTEGE.

Negro Stole Horse and Wagon at Obsequies of Supposed Girl Suicide.

Andrew Vigil, colored, was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday for carrying away property without the consent of the owner, and \$5 for overdriving a horse. In default he will serve forty-five days in the workhouse.

It was said that while services were being held over the remains of Leah Weinman, the young woman who is supposed to have committed suicide at her home on Seventh Street on Wednesday, Vigil appropriated a rig in the funeral line, and disappeared, and that when caught the horse showed signs of having been severely driven.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LANE TAKES PLACE TODAY

Father Sterling, of St. Mat-
thew's, to Officiate.

Remains to Be Interred Later in Ken-
tucky—Deceased Was Daughter
of Senator Blackburn.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, who died Friday, will be held at her late residence, 1708 Massachusetts Avenue northwest, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Father Sterling, assistant rector of St. Matthew's Church, will officiate. Interment will be private.

The pallbearers will be General Heywood, Mr. James F. Barbour, Mr. Norman Bestor, Mr. Robert Chew, Mr. Boone Tooley and Mr. Hart Grigsby. The remains will be placed temporarily in the vault at Rock Creek Cemetery, and later removed to Kentucky for interment there.

Brief Illness.

Her death, which came after an illness of only ten days, was the result of brain

fever and nervous exhaustion. Senator Blackburn has been in constant attendance at her bedside, and was with her when she died. Mrs. Hall, wife of Major Hall, and Mrs. Corinne Blackburn, sisters of Mrs. Lane, have been in the city since Sunday.

Removed to La Normandie.

After the suicide of her husband, which caused great surprise and regret two years ago, owing to the fact that he was regarded as being unusually prosperous and happy, Mrs. Lane continued to occupy the K Street home until last fall, when she leased and furnished the Massachusetts Avenue residence, only to sublet it, and live at La Normandie through the winter. Later she took possession of the house, and lived there until her death yesterday.

The announcement of Mrs. Lane's engagement to the Chevalier Trentanove some months ago caused a stir in social circles here, but the engagement lasted only a few weeks, when Mrs. Lane informed her friends that it had been broken.

Mrs. Lane's little daughter, Theresa, survives her.

DOLPHIN TO BE DEWEY'S FLAGSHIP AT MANEUVERS

Will Transfer Flag to Big
Ships Occasionally.

In Addition to Commanding the Com-
bined Squadrons Will Act as
Referee in Competitions.

Admiral Dewey has selected the dispatch boat Dolphin for use as his flagship during the West Indian naval maneuvers next winter. As occasion requires he will transfer his flag temporarily to vessels of the big fleet which he is to command.

In addition to being commander-in-chief of the fleet Admiral Dewey has been designated as referee to render decisions in competitions between the squadrons to be engaged in the maneuvers.

Secretary Moody sent orders to Rear Admiral Rodgers, commanding the Asiatic naval station, yesterday, to order the dispatching ship Arethuse to return to New York. It is intended to put the vessel in condition for supplying Admiral Dewey's fleet with fresh water. She has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons.

Saks and Company,
Leaders Since 1867.

We've Inventory to Prepare For. A Decisive Sale Must Precede It.

Between now and August first the imperative sale of the half-year must take place. The too large and too small lots of merchandise must be reduced materially in the one case and cleared out entirely in the other. It's clearance with urgency behind it. Straightout cutting—so deep that the desired end is assured. Cutting shorn of all quality and cost regard; robbed of all sentiment. You can well understand what advantages such a wholesale sacrifice must assure to you. The stocks offered are all seasonable; they are all of this season's creation; they have the Saks reputation insuring superiority—absolute bestness.

The principles of leadership dominate whether in regular or special selling.

Deeper Cutting of the Men's Wool Suits.

We've put screws to the prices that crowd them down still lower—because the sizes are not quite so complete and the time when Clearance MUST be accomplished is so short.

The best of the Saks "Fit Reform" Clothing finds itself in one or the other of these two lots. The patterns are just as exclusive as they were at the regular prices. The making and the fit just as characteristic. They are the Half-lined Suits in the Fancy and Mixed Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds; both single and double breasted sacks. And while the sizes are broken and the lots comparatively small—any selection must be a satisfactory one. Every Suit is a star bargain as they're marked now.

Those Suits that have been
selling up to \$25 are now in one
collection for choice at

\$11.75

Those Suits that have been
selling up to \$15 are in another
collection for choice at

\$8.75



Recruiting the Lot of Two-Piece Suits at

\$5.00.

The values still reach up to \$10. But in addition to what remain of those that came to us by special purchase we've added some from our regular stock—broken lots. If you couldn't be fitted before, likely you can now—and the assortment of patterns is augmented.

The original offering at \$5 a Suit was most remarkable—wholly unprecedented. Now we increase the interest by strengthening the variety. Fancy Flannels and Wool Crashes, mostly Single Breasted, but some few Double Breasted Sacks.

The Separate Pants Sale.

In anticipation of this ten-days' Pre-invento ry clearance we went right to the bottom notch with the Separate Pants reductions. The entire stock of Striped and Fancy Worsteds and Cheviots between \$2.50 and \$7.50 have been included, too. We don't make exceptions. It is hardly necessary for us to hint even at the exceptional values. They're too many impartial champions for that—and they're making this feature of the sale one of the busiest.

Pants up to \$3.00 go at **\$1.75.**
Pants up to \$4.00 go at **\$2.75.**
Pants up to \$6.00 go at **\$3.95.**
Pants up to \$7.50 go at **\$5.45.**

Sacrificing the Shoes.

We've made a lot of about 200 pairs of Men's Shoes—Button, Lace, and Oxford, by gathering up the broken sizes of this and that lot. All high-grade shoes; all desirable lasts. Some patent Calf, some Patent Kid or Patent Calf; some Black Vici Kid or Velvet Calf or Enamel Leather. Worth up to \$5 a pair. Choice for

\$1.95.

Ladies' Canvas Oxfords, in White, Gray, and neat combinations; hand turned soles; military or French heels; broken sizes. Worth up to \$1.50 a pair. Choice for

95c

Misses' and Children's Black and Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties and Colonials; light and heavy soles; dressy shapes; worth \$1.50. Choice for

85c

Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Shoes with dull kid tops and Black Vici Kid Oxfords with kid or patent leather tips; Cuban or military heels; worth \$1.75. Choice for

\$1.10



Not a Few Hats— But EVERY Straw Hat.

That's the strength and scope of our Straw Hat Sales. Always has been so with us—that's what has made them famous. We've grouped them into four lots—and your choice is unrestricted and unhampered.

Choice of all the Sennit, Milan, Split-braid, Mackinaw and Rough-braid Straws, in all the shapes that have been selling up to

49c

Choice of all the Sennit, Split-braid, Mackinaw, Milan, and Rough-braid Straws, in all the shapes that have been selling up to \$1, for

89c

Choice of all the Porto Rican and French Palm Hats in the house that have been selling up to \$5; these include the Panama shapes, for

\$1.65

Choice of all that remain of our "Panama Special," the genuine South American Panamas that match the \$8 and \$10 grades everywhere else, for

\$3.75

All the Boys' and Children's Straw Hats in the house are included now in two assortments—take in every Hat—Sailor and Yacht; staple and Novelty; domestic and imported.

Those worth up to \$1 for **19c.**

Those worth up to \$3 for **69c.**



Saks & Company, Pennsylvania Ave. and Seventh St.